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#### ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 442P102 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2005/001412 February 2005 February 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION POLARIZING FILM AND POLARIZING PLATE EACH APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <u>Yuichi Sadamitsu</u> Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 16. L A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. L A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 15876 PCT/JP2005/001412 442P102 20. Other items or information: 1. Copy of the International Search Report 2. Copy of Form PCT/IB/304 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees have been submitted 21. [X] Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))......\$300 300.00 22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) \$ If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......\$0 200.00 All other situations.....\$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an previously communicated to the US by the IB......\$400 400.00 All other situations.....\$500 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = 900.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets RATE Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) - 100 = /50 = x \$250 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration \$ after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **RATE** \$ \$ Total claims 11 - 20 = \$ 50 0 0 Independent claims - 3 = \$200 \$ 0 0 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$ \$360 360,00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ .260.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 SUBTOTAL = \$ 260.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,260,00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied \$ by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property 40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,300.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ charged

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**LETTER** 

The above-identified applicants enclose for filing the national phase of a PCT patent application (PCT/JP2005/001412) entitled "AZO COMPOUND AND POLARIZING FILM AND POLARIZING PLATE EACH CONTAINING THE SAME". Said attached PCT patent application includes (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3-Pages); (2) Translation of the International Application into English: 47-Page Specification (including 3-Pages of Claims (10) and 1-Page Abstract); (3) Executed Declaration (3-Pages); (4) Check in the amount of \$1260.00 in payment of the Filing Fee; (5) Copy of the International Search Report (3-Pages); (6) Recordation form cover sheet (1-Page) and Assignment (1-Page); (7) Check in the amount of \$40.00 in payment of the recording fee; and (8) Copy of the Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Documents (Form PCT/IB/304)(1-Page).

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